

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

April 11, 2012

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2012-115-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2012-115-C – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Adoption of FCC Mandated Changes to Lifeline and Link Up and for Expedited Relief – Discuss This Matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

On March 29, 2012, the same day the Commission issued an order in this docket, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued a Public Notice stating that the FCC rules adopted in the Lifeline Reform Order implementing the \$9.25 flat rate on non-Tribal lands cannot become effective until the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approves the data collection provisions of that rule. Upon OMB approval, the FCC will publish a notice in the Federal Register announcing the effective date of the rule and providing at least 90 days notice for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) to come into compliance with provisions related to the \$9.25 flat rate. Therefore, I move that Commission Order No. 2012-234, dated March 29, 2012, be clarified to state the effective date of any tariff changes that have been filed by ETCs will coincide with the effective dates of the relevant FCC-mandated programs, and that ETCs who have not filed tariff changes to reflect FCC-mandated Lifeline changes may file any necessary tariff changes at the appropriate time. I note that the effective date of eligibility changes for Lifeline and the elimination of Link-up on all non-Tribal lands remains at April 2, 2012.

PRESIDING: HowardSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

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HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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